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CURRENT TOPICS.

The condition of Russian crops is highly satisfactory.

Spain can boast of four living Queens and five Kings.

India has a greater acreage of wheat than the United States.

THIRTY-TWO congressmen out of the 325 decline re-election.

DR. TALMAK and family are in Asheville, N. C., for the summer.

SAM JONES has been killed on tobacco, and now uses the weed.

NAVY has kept cool, are being experimentally shipped to England.

A FATAL horse episode prevails in the town of Warsaw and Perry, N. Y.

A New York philanthropist has established a co-operative farm for tramps.

In Des Moines five teams, hitched to wagons, ran away, all at the same time.

JAPAN is to have a national assembly hall, modeled after the German Reichstag.

A rich Newport spinster pays a New York doctor \$10,000 for his summer attendance.

On a seizure of \$5,000 worth of opium the award to the seizing officer is about \$2,000.

The number of idiots in the United States increased from 34,537 in 1870 to 76,806 in 1880.

The best female lace makers of Saxony are not able to earn more than sixty cents a week.

HONEY making has become a profitable branch of industry among the women of Canada.

The ice-cream disaster is becoming a conventional catastrophe among the summer picknickers.

The Russian authorities admit that there are 804 penitentiaries in the country, with 94,915 occupants.

A letter addressed "Chig," safely reached Little Chobegus, Me., for which place it was intended.

The advance of Canadian population will be seriously checked if the new extradition treaty goes into effect.

It is said that Secretary Lamar intends to make a tour of inspection among the Indian agencies of the West.

MRS. FREMONT is still the fascinating talker as ever was. She is the Blessing of Washington society.

A little boy in a Maine boarding school named cayenne pepper and Jamaica ginger as "the warm-producing foods."

EIGHTEEN bumblebees, twenty-two wasps or thirty-eight ordinary honey bees contain enough poison to kill an adult.

An essay, by a Tennessee lad, contained this brilliant passage: "Honesty is, like angels' visits, few and mighty source."

More than 300 out of the 1,000 convicts in the Massachusetts State prison are idle, and the warden is advertising their labor to let.

Four new crematories will be opened in Paris by the end of August, and thereafter the cost of cremating a corpse will be only about \$3.

The arid region is one-half the area of the United States, and less than one-third of it is susceptible of being reclaimed for husbandry.

CAPTAIN BLACK, the lawyer who is defending the Anarchists now on trial in Chicago, is a brother to the Commissioner of Pensions.

The oldest and largest tree in the world is said to stand near the foot of Mount Atoa. It is 212 feet in circumference, and is a chestnut, of course.

It is authoritatively announced that the President and his wife will take their only summer outing at an obscure point in the Adirondack wilderness.

SOUTHERN countries—Italy, Spain, Greece—have the largest number of revolutions; northern countries—Russia, Sweden, Norway—have the least.

THERE are fresh developments daily regarding the devilish plotting of Anarchists in Chicago; and it is cheerful to note a probable demand for hemp.

The Medical Times says that about twenty-five thousand deaths from typhoid fever occur in this country annually, and this represents fully 150,000 cases of disease.

A PIOUS old lady of Bangor, Me., recently sent a wedding presents a pair of fatigues, a rolling pin, and a mottle worked on cardboard, reading, "Fight On."

SEBASTOPOL and other Russian ports in the Black sea are now protected by an electric apparatus placed in the sea by American engineers to destroy hostile torpedo boats.

SOME Detroit barbers have been cutting rates on baths until free baths have been advertised by one, and the public is awaiting the announcement of special inducements to bathe free.

FRENCH women are dressing their hair in what they call the Chinese fashion, combed perfectly smooth up to the top of the head, then twisted into a coil on one side, with a large comb, specially made, on the other.

MISS CLEVELAND, it is reported, will take occasion to prod the critics when she enters upon her new editorial functions. It is to be hoped that she will not be too severe in discussing their weaknesses.

NEWTON and Flatbush, N. Y., have passed a by-law taxing each funeral that enters the town \$1. Whether this is intended to discourage funerals or add to the revenue of the town, or both, is not stated.

CARET, digging around the roots of Canadian thistles and then pouring crude petroleum in the hole, will effectively destroy this obnoxious weed. It is said dynamite might also be used effectually.

We need a little more "house rule" in this country, and especially should it be applied to boys who jump on and off moving cars. Buck pants and apples from the trees in other people's orchards, strip shade trees for fishing poles, and who are talented with general misbehavior.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—SENATE.—A bill was passed by the Senate in regard to convict labor. A joint resolution was placed on the calendar, providing for the removal of the constitution in relation to alcoholic liquors. The resolution discharging the Finance Committee from consideration of the Morrison surplus resolution was laid over on the statement that it would be reported tomorrow. The President was called upon for information in regard to the detention of Editor Gillingham by Mexico. The deficiency appropriation bill was considered. The fortifications and naval bills were reported.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—SENATE.—The House surplus resolution was reported back with amendments. Mr. Blair gave notice he would call them up on Thursday for action.

HOUSE.—The sundry civil bill was reported and referred to the committee of the whole. The conference committee on the river and harbor bill reported a compromise agreement, and the House instructed the committee to insist upon the striking out of the amendment relating to the Forth and Lake Superior Ship Canal, Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal, the Mississippi River Commission and the Louisiana State Improvement Items. The Northern Pacific bill was taken up, and the House substituted, for the bill of the Senate, a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the Northern Pacific Railroad. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The inter-state commerce bill was taken up, and the House passed it by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—SENATE.—The river and harbor bill was reported from conference. A continued disagreement with the House was ordered and the bill returned to conference. A bill was reported to refer the Hawaiian claims to the Court of Claims. It was placed on the calendar. The fortifications bill was then taken up, debated and passed. The surplus resolution was taken up, and the Senate rejected it. Pending final action, the House adjourned.

HOUSE.—Conferees on the Northern Pacific bill were appointed. The legislative appropriation bill was agreed to in committee of the whole. The House recording clerk's objection to the Senate report on the sundry civil bill, with Senate amendments, was then considered and returned to conference. The report on the legislative bill was adopted in the House, and at 3 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—SENATE.—The proclamation of the Governor of Utah, relative to the celebration of the marriage law in that territory, was presented and referred. A resolution to authorize the continuance of the Pension Commission was passed. A number of House bills were reported from committee. The Morrison surplus resolution, as amended, was considered. Messrs. Allison, McPherson and Sherman favored the amended resolution, and Plumb, Vest, Beck, Teller and Jones opposed it.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Tex. The general deficiency bill, with Senate amendments, was considered in committee of the whole. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—SENATE.—A secret session was held after the reading of the journal, and the nomination of Solicitor General Jenks confirmed. The Senate amendments to the House bill for the appointment and compensation of a District Judge for Alabama were reconsidered, and amendment fixing District Judge salaries at \$5,000 a year was struck out. Another amendment, prohibiting the appointment of relatives by Judges, was also struck out. The amendments were general, while the bill itself was local. A resolution to appoint a committee of House and Senate members to plan for celebrating at the capital the four hundredth anniversary, in 1892, of the discovery of America, went over until tomorrow. A resolution calling on the Commissioner of Agriculture for a report at the next session on the wheat statistics of the world was taken up and considered. A number of amendments were proposed and rejected. Mr. Sewell offered an amendment to the bill for the receipt of trade dollars at their face value, and this was adopted. Attempts were made to lay the resolution on the table and to strike out the enactment, but both failed. The resolution and amendments were finally passed by a vote of 10 to 30. The naval increase bill was called up, amended, and conference ordered. The Senate, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.—Bills were passed for the construction of public buildings at Santa Fe, N. M., and Springfield, Mass. Vetted pension bills were taken up. The House refused to pass the bill granting a pension to a Revolutionary War soldier. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—SENATE.—The Committee on Finance was authorized, during the recess, to continue the investigation of under-valuations in the customs service. The House bill to extend the free delivery service was reported back and placed on the calendar. A resolution was offered instructing the President to confer with foreign nations, their intentions with regard to silver. The Indian tradership investigation was continued. The New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg land forfeiture bill was reported back. The House bill to regulate the packing and selling of cut tobacco was considered and finally recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration. At 2:40 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 3 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.—The President's veto of the public building bill for Springfield, Mo., was read and referred. The river and harbor committee reported an agreement recommending the Hennepin canal, New York harbor, Potomac flats, and other Senate amendments were recommended. Messrs. Glover and Nicholson withdrew from their places. The House, on motion of Morrison, non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the surplus resolution. Messrs. Morrill, Breckinridge and Hancock were appointed conferees. The Fortification appropriation bill was reported back, with the Senate amendments. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85. The bill was passed by yeas 183, nays 85.

A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.

An American Citizen Kidnapped and Shot by a Mexican Rival in Love.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 29.—Francis Rasmussen, the naturalized American citizen, who was arrested and surrendered last night before last without a hearing by County Judge Hoffmaster, upon demand of Chief of Police Mondragon, of Piedras Negras, Mex., that he was a horse-thief, was taken from the Mexican prison eight hours after his incarceration, carried two miles below Piedras Negras, with his hands tied behind him, and brutally shot and buried at the command of Mondragon. The secret underlying this infamous outrage is that Rasmussen had won the affections of a woman of whom Chief Mondragon was enamored. Mondragon swearing vengeance, detailed two of his trusty lieutenants one night to murder his rival. Rasmussen badly disabled his assailants and escaped to Eagle Pass. Mondragon, however, determined his removal, trumped up a charge of horse-stealing against him and had him extradited and shot. The night that Rasmussen was delivered to his lieutenants to execute Rasmussen. The victim in a pathetic letter appealed to United States Consul Lynn to save him, saying he was an American citizen, guileless of any transgression against any law, and that Mondragon had had him arrested to gratify his vengeance. This letter was delivered to Consul Lynn ten hours after its author had been shot. The letter was telegraphed to the facts of the case to Secretary Bayard.

YUM, YUM!

Bohemian Epicure Feasts on Roast Dog Till They Get Sick.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—A Bohemian living in the suburbs butchered a fat dog yesterday and served it up at a feast, to which several of his countrymen and countrywomen were invited. They ate heartily of the flesh, considering it a luxury. Nearly all who partook of the meat were in the depot, the time, but one is known to have sustained serious injuries.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.—There was a wholesale jail delivery at Wheeling yesterday. While the officials were eating dinner twelve of the prisoners, including a number held on serious charges, scaled the walls and escaped. The fugitives boarded a Baltimore & Ohio freight train for the city, and when they arrived there this morning they were met by a posse of police, and ten of the twelve recaptured without trouble.

The Deadly Rattler.

OAKLAND, ILL., July 29.—While gathering berries with several other ladies near this city yesterday, Mrs. J. Hansen was bitten by a rattlesnake. Her screams called the attention of her companions, who went to her assistance. She was placed in a wagon and started for her home, but before she arrived she died. Her left limb, which was bitten, swelled to enormous proportions before death ensued.

A Queer Case.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A Newark justice has issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank Gleason, a seventeen-year-old son of a highly respectable Brooklyn parent, on a charge based upon a remarkable story told by his mother, to the effect that he has left his home and is detained away by Mrs. Huak, a forty-year-old woman, at New York, who has been possessed of a strong infatuation for him for several years.

Texans Want Gore.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 29.—Applications to raise volunteers are pouring in on the Adjutant General, who also has information that the Mexicans are re-inforcing the El Paso del Norte garrisons.

Fort Worth, July 29.—Texans are itching for war. Local military companies in every city are drilling. The howl is for war.

Turkey Again Arming.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—Turkey is making large additions to her armament. Herr Krupp has received a large order from the Government, and a Turkish officer has gone to his works at Essen, to oversee the manufacture of the guns. It is proposed to purchase 400,000 American rifles.

The Devil Assuredly Did So.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., July 29.—Emanuel Choroazo, aged sixteen, cut off his step-mother's head with an axe this morning while she was dying. He says she refused to let him go to the circus yesterday, and the devil told him to cut her head off. He is in jail.

St. Louis Street-Railways.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—A movement is on foot to unite all the street railroads of the city under one management. There is a proposition to entirely abandon horse-power for cables, and reduce the fare from five to three cents.

Knoch Tragedy Unraveling.

DETROIT, July 29.—Frank Knoch has been arrested in Cleveland for connection with the Knoch tragedy of last December, in which the family of four persons were murdered and afterwards burned.

A Confederate Pensioner Restored.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The President has signed a bill restoring a Confederate soldier to the pension rolls at \$17 a month. The bill was passed through both houses of Congress.

Grain and Fruit Damaged.

SHARON, PA., July 29.—A terrible destructive storm raged here to-day. Damage to grain, orchards and buildings by the hail was very great.

Jew and Gentile—Cupid is Blind.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A Jacksonville (Ill.) special says: Nellie Goodwin, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the Rev. W. R. Goodwin, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, eloped last night with Messrs. Well, son of a prominent Jewish brother of this place, and were married. They have fled to parts unknown.

Heavy Broom-corn Crop.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The broom-corn crop of Cook County, Ill., the present year is reported by the Assessors as footing up an area of 16,000 acres, the largest of any county in the State. The growth is healthy.

GREAT STORM.

It Swoops Down Upon Columbus, Ohio.

Rolling Mill and Many Other Buildings Wrecked—Workmen Dangerously Hurt.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—A regular tornado struck this city this afternoon. Buildings were unroofed, trees unroofed, chimneys blown over, windows knocked out, streets flooded, sewers washed in, and had havoc generally was played. The most serious damage occurred at the Columbus Rolling Mill, in the northwest part of the city. This building—a frame structure 300 feet long by 110 feet wide, covered with a slate roof—lies an indescribable mass of ruins. There were only thirty-five men employed about the mill. The wind was sweeping over the open ground from the northwest with tremendous fury, bending trees and filling the atmosphere with debris of all kinds. There was a great roaring sound, and the next minute the great ventilator on top of the roof was lifted up and dropped down, falling through the roof. A moment later the roof itself was up in the air as if by magic. The employees, when they heard the cracking of the roof timbers, made a wild rush to get out of the building, and most of them succeeded, although when they got out they scarcely knew where to go, the air was so full of flying pieces of slate and other debris. Edward Blackly had a miraculous escape. He was in the center of the building, and, being unable to get out, took refuge under a large beam. The beam came down with a crash, but, strange to say, Blackly escaped uninjured, the beam protecting him from the falling timbers. Seven or eight workmen were severely, and two or three were killed. The immense brick structure used as a union depot was also greatly damaged. Almost the entire roof was carried away, and, remarkable as it may appear, within the hundreds of people in the depot at the time, but one is known to have sustained serious injuries.

THE LINE DRAWN.

New Hampshire's Supreme Court Opposed to Salvation Army Street Parade.

CONCORD, N. H., July 30.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision denying the right of the Salvation Army to beat a drum in the streets of any city, town or village of the State. The statute forbids drum beating except under the command of a military officer. The defendants claimed that they were acting in obedience to the dictates of their consciences and as an act of religious worship. The court held that this was no defense, and that no act of religious worship can be allowed to disturb the public peace or violate reasonable police regulations.

It Was Good Dynamite, Sure Enough.

CHICAGO, July 30.—A dynamite exploding excursion party was organized to go out on the lake this morning, to test some Anarchist bombs found in different parts of the city. A stream of water six feet in diameter shot 100 feet into the air when they were set off. For twenty feet around the surface of the lake was convulsed, notwithstanding the fact that the dynamite had been lowered some twenty-eight feet in the water. Hundreds of fish were thrown into the air with the steam, and the surface was covered with dead ones.

Home Rule in Wales.

LONDON, July 30.—Hand bills demanding home rule are being circulated throughout Wales. The circular says: "The time has arrived when Welshmen should have the right to govern themselves. The Parliament at London make laws, not for the benefit of Welshmen, and idlers. Welshmen demand the privilege of making their own laws; they demand free education, the abolition of landlordism and the disestablishment of the Church."

Attempt to Force the United States.

BOSTON, July 30.—A Portland special to the Advertiser says: The action of the Canadian Government, in closing the Bay of Chaleur to American fishermen, is believed here to be an attempt to force the question of the three mile limit into the present controversy between Canada and the United States, as well as to force the United States toward opening its markets to Canadian fish, in whatever settlement of the question is hereafter made.

Heavy Mail-Pouch Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Post-office officials are investigating the theft of a mail pouch, en route from New York to St. Louis, containing about \$30,000 in money and other papers and property, the whole being valued at \$80,000. The robbery was committed about a month ago, and it is thought between New York and Pittsburgh.

The Cholera in Europe.

LONDON, July 30.—Cholera reports: Trieste, 9 new cases, 5 deaths; Fiume, 1 new case, no deaths; Manduria, 36 new cases, 6 deaths; Bologna, 15 new cases, 5 deaths; Ravenna, 10 new cases, 3 deaths, and 30 new cases and 7 deaths elsewhere.

Detriot is Growing.

DETROIT, July 30.—The new city directory has just been issued, containing 76,064 names, or representing a population of not less than 220,000, an increase of 12,000 over last year.

A Dead Anarchist.

ERIE, July 30.—The dead body of a man supposed to be Schnaubert, who threw the bomb at the Chicago Haymarket riot, has been found in the bay here.

Bitten by a Rat.

MATTOON, Ill., July 30.—Joseph Lindsay, a fourteen-year-old boy, while taking a rat from a trap, was bitten twice on the arm. His life is despaired of.

Experimented With a Revolver.

MATTOON, Ill., July 30.—Jack Brading was experimenting with a new revolver, when it went off, giving him a fatal wound in the side.

Removal of Chief Justice Chase's Remains.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The removal of the remains of Chief Justice Chase to Cincinnati will not be made until September or October.

Guarding the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The President to-day vetoed the bill providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Missouri.

PLAYING WAR.

A Realistic Sham Battle at Lafayette, Ind.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Aug. 1.—Yesterday was the "sham battle," and the crowd in attendance was estimated at forty thousand. The evolutions and movements in the sham battle were splendidly executed, and the glory and terror of war were portrayed more vividly than ever before, save upon the field of actual conflict. Regiments, in lieu of companies, were opposed to each other, and the spectators got as excited as the militia participants. When the twelve pieces of artillery and six galling guns opened fire, half the people lost their senses. Old veterans hurried, and tears coursed down their cheeks as they remembered how they had witnessed encounters of real fighting at Chickamauga, Gettysburg and Shiloh. Colonel Loder, of the regular army, says it was the most realistic exposition of the noise and blaze of battle he ever saw. The glittering arms, dancing plumes, awful din and roar of artillery, with an everlasting crack of guns made the welkin ring. The boys did nobly, and no wonder. No accident happened, and the whole affair went off superbly in a magnificent style. Thirty of the militia were overcome by the burst during the engagement, and one died today.

HEROIC DEATH.

A Young Woman Saves Three Persons From Drowning, and Going Back After the Fourth is Seized and Drowned Under.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 1.—A Butte, Montana, special, gives the particulars of the drowning of Miss Jane McArthur, formerly of that city, in a heroic effort to save the lives of others. For a year past she has been conducting a cattle ranch on the Upper San river. With her old mother she was encamped on the bank of the river when Judge Armstrong, with his wife, daughter of fifteen years, son of twelve years, and a spinster sister, attempted to ford the river with a four-horse team. The horses became unruly, ran into deep water and spilled the family into the rapid current. None of them could swim. Miss McArthur seeing the accident, plunged in and saved the son, daughter and mother. Going back for the sister she was seized in a death grip by the drowning woman and both were lost.

Irish Riots.

BELFAST, Aug. 1.—A riot occurred last night between Orangemen and Catholics. A band of music marched through the streets at about seven o'clock on its way to meet several hundred children belonging to Protestant Sunday-schools, who were returning from an excursion. The band was followed by a large crowd which greeted an assemblage of Catholics, who were waiting on Carrick hill to see the procession, with a series of groans mingled with taunts and jeers. The Catholics replied to this obnoxious salutation with a shower of stones, and the mob accompanying the band retaliated in return. The police were soon upon the ground and endeavored to disperse the crowd, but the number of Orangemen rapidly increased and forced the Catholics from the hill. They then turned their attention to a big tavern, kept by a Catholic named McKinnay, which they completely gutted, leaving not a pane of glass unbroken nor an article of furniture intact. The police were called upon to disperse the mob, but were in every case repulsed by showers of stones, and many of them were severely hurt. Leaving McKinnay's Hotel, the rioters attacked a Catholic school, battering down doors, smashing windows and tearing up fences and shrubbery. The police again charged the crowd, but the mob tore up the pavement and hurled at the officers, driving them from the scene. The police rallied, and were ordered to fire into the mob, which they did with guns loaded with buckshot. The rioters then fell back sullenly, disclosing the fact that many of them had been hit and some seriously wounded. The police fought with terrific bravery and, at fearful odds, scarcely one in the fight escaping injury. Many of them were badly cut with knives and pieces of glass in the hands of the rioters, and some of them were almost entirely stripped of their clothing.

Fatal Prize Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A prize fight took place at Rhonda, Wales, on Saturday, between two well known boxers named Evans and James. Thirty-two rounds were fought, during which both combatants were fightingly pounded. James was declared the winner, and Evans was carried from the ring unconscious, with blood flowing from a hundred cuts, and his face battered out of all semblance of a human visage. He was placed in a carriage and driven to his home, but died from his injuries before reaching there.

Cowhided at the Church Door.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 1.—Dr. Dinke Walter, a prominent German drugist, was assaulted and vigorously cowhided by William Reger as the former was entering the German Lutheran Church this morning. The affair created great excitement in the church, the women and children fleeing in all directions. The trouble grew out of alleged slander of Reger by the drugist. Both men are prominent German citizens.

Against the Jesuits.

PANAMA, Aug. 1.—Another popular demonstration has been made in Callao against the Jesuits remaining in Peru, and has been followed by one in Lima. Petitions to Congress are being sent in praying for their immediate expulsion.

Election Judge Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—John Tosney, judge at the notorious Fourth Ward, A. convicted of putting two hundred fraudulent ballots in the ballot-box, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. "Kid" Dickson, indicted for repeating, was acquitted.

Aged Lady Drowns Herein.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, a German, aged 70, was drowned in a cistern. She was seventy years old.

Church Wrecked by Dynamite.

ST. CLAIR, PA., Aug. 1.—Dynamite was placed under the Baptist church and exploded, completely wrecking the building.

Prof at a Sing Sing Prison.

SING SING, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The profits of Sing Sing Prison for the month of Jan were \$25,000.97.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

Barly tobacco has had a brisk, healthy movement, with prices ruling somewhat higher in common and low medium grades of leaf and in lugs and trash. Other grades are notably unchanged, but firm, with the solitary exception of light cutting kinds. There have been complaints of drought from several sections, and apprehensions are apparently justified, but probably no important definite damages have been sustained. The growth, especially on rolling or hilly lands, has been checked, and there is some talk of buttoning. The crop is in a clean, and, with these exceptions, healthy condition. We reduce dark and heavy styles 2c from common lugs to common leaf, and advance Burley 25c from trash up to medium leaf, inclusive. We quote 1885 tobacco as follows for full-weight packages:

	Dark and Heavy.	Barley.
Trash	\$1 75 2 25	\$3 00 3 75
Common lugs	2 50 3 00	4 25 5 25
Medium lugs	3 00 3 50	5 25 6 25
Good lugs	3 50 4 00	6 25 7 25
Common leaf	4 00 4 50	7 25 8 25
Medium leaf	4 50 5 00	8 25 9 25
Good leaf	5 00 5 50	9 25 10 25
Selection	5 50 6 00	10 25 11 25
Wrappers	6 00 6 50	11 25 12 25

Miscellaneous Items.

MAYOR FRANK, of Maysville, is becoming a terror to evil doers. Sixteen negroes were tried before him the other day for riotous conduct and fined \$50 apiece and costs, amounting to over \$400. The crowd banded together, armed themselves with pistols and guns and started out to do up some white boys, against whom some of their number had a grudge. Some desperate criminals were in the gang, and the white boys did well to keep out of their way. Two of the gang, George Wilson and Henry Green, are wanted in Cincinnati for crimes recently committed there, and will be turned over to the police of that place as soon as they work out their fines. They are a tough lot.

A COLORED barber of Henderson, named Lloyd McFarland met with a very strange accident a few days ago, which resulted in his death a few days later. McFarland, who had but one leg, was standing on the river bank in the upper portion of the city, conversing with a friend, and bracing himself with his cane. The cane in some way slipped into a hole, and McFarland fell backward, the cane entering his body and rupturing his lower bowels. He was conveyed to a neighboring house and a physician was summoned, who said a surgical operation must be performed or he could not recover. He refused to submit to an operation, and suffered terribly from the time of the accident to his death.

The monument erected to the memory of James Francis Leonard, the first practical sound-reader in telegraphy in the world, was dedicated at Frankfort, recently. A large number of distinguished people were present.

POMP ARNETT, colored, was shot and killed by his brother, Rice Arnett, at Zion. The quarrel which precipitated the murder arose from Pomp's alleged intimacy with Rice's wife. Pomp was drunk when the killing occurred. The murderer is in jail.

AT an early hour the other morning two fishermen, who were rowing in a skiff under the Sand Island bridge, Louisville, heard a shriek from above, and looking up saw the body of a man whirling rapidly through the air. In a twinkling the man had gone head first into the river, and the fishermen waited for him to come to the surface, which he did in five seconds, spluttering and floundering like a porpoise. He was quickly gathered into the boat and taken ashore, where he was found to be quite drunk. His name, it seems, is George Hart, and his home is Salem, Ind. He arrived in Louisville the day before, and fell among the Philistines. They filled him gloriously full of liquor, and he started aimlessly over the bridge in a very hilarious condition. He had not gone very far before his hat blew off in the river. In his drunken idiosyncrasy he thought it would be a funny thing to jump in after it, and he jumped—a distance of about ninety feet—and was not injured. He would have certainly been drowned, however, but for the timely arrival of the two fishermen. The fall into the water would have killed him any way but for his drunkenness.

Geo. W. CLAYTON, who tried to jump an outgoing train on the Kentucky Central, at Covington, the other day, and had his feet mashed by the wheels, has since died. He had suffered amputation of his feet, and death resulted from this and the previous nerve shock.

THE other night Levi Chambers an Internal Revenue Store-keeper, who is a victim of somnambulism, got out of his bed at his hotel, in Louisville, dressed himself and walked out on a little veranda. The veranda gave way and he was precipitated to the sidewalk below, a distance of forty feet. His right leg was broken above the hip and his face badly cut and crushed. Chambers is an elderly man and has suffered a great deal from rheumatism. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

THE other night the depot at English, Carroll County, a station on the Louisville and Cincinnati Short Line, was burned. Origin of the fire unknown. T. M. Jones ran a general country store in the depot, and lost every thing. The post-office was kept in the building, and it was burned. The city of Frankfort will be one hundred years old next October, and her citizens propose to celebrate the event on Wednesday, the 6th of October, 1886, with such unique and imposing ceremonies, as become the capital city of a great State. In addition to a dozen or more centennial orations and poems by the most distinguished orators and poets of the age, in which such men as Colonel John Mason Brown, Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, Judge John M. Harlan, Governor T. C. Crittenden, United States Senators J. C. R. Blackburn and G. G. Vest, and James B. Beck, Governor R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, and Mayor H. T. Stanton and Dr. Robert Morris will likely participate, and the usual amount of centennial odes and songs by the lovely women of Frankfort and Central Kentucky, there will be other features of this centennial as unique as they are attractive.